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News on Tax Credits Included in Idaho Builders Energy Conference

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Builders attending the Idaho Builders Energy Conference 2006 next week in Boise will learn how, by building energy efficient homes, they can take advantage of lucrative federal tax credits.

Ken Eklund, The Idaho Energy Division's principal energy specialist, says the IRS will credit builders \$2000 for each home they build through the Department of Energy's Building America program. Like the Energy Star® program, Building America is designed to promote better energy efficiency in new home construction. The Energy Division is working in partnership with DOE to promote Building America in Idaho.

The fee for the conference is \$75. Attendees can register on line or pay at the door. The fee includes lunch.

The complete conference agenda and registration are available on the Idaho Energy Division website: www.idwr.idaho.gov/energy

The daylong conference provides a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about energy efficient construction including builders, realtors, lenders, subcontractors, and the home buying public.

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